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In re Patent Application of:
Jill A. Williams et al.

Application No.: 09/980,895

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Art Unit: 3732

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING DENTAL CARIES

Examiner: T. E. Manahan

STATEMENT REGARDING UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby states that the entire period of abandonment of the above-identified patent application from December 22, 2004 until the filing date of the accompanying petition on April 20, 2006 was unintentional.

Previous attorneys of record filed a three month extension of time on March 21, 2005, the end of the statutory period for response, along with a Continuation Application by express mail. However, as indicated in the Decision on Petition mailed April 14, 2006, previous attorneys deposit account 50-1259 had insufficient funds to pay the extension of time fee of \$460.00.

Enclosed with the accompanying petition is deposit account authorization for payment of the \$460.00 extension of time fee through deposit account 22-0185 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Accordingly, the undersigned attorney requests that the deficient fee be paid and that this unintentionally abandoned application be revived for the purpose of maintaining co-pendency between this application and continuation application 11/085,785.

For any fee that is due, including petition fees and extension of time fees, please charge CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21046-00045-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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